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MICROWAVABLE FOOD PACKAGE HAVING A VENTING VALVE

which is described and claimed in

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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